

SHIPPING & WATERFRONT NEWS

PACIFIC'S OLDEST NAVIGATOR BRINGS SERAPIS TO HONOLULU

MARINE WRITER DOES NOT LIKE LIFE ON OCEAN

Sixty-seven years at sea, 79 years of age and the oldest navigator in active service on the Pacific is the record held by Capt. Robert Lawson, commander of the ex-German ship Serapis, now discharging coal for the inter-island at Pier 3. Spry, amiable and able are his outstanding characteristics.

When seen this morning he was laughingly telling his chief steward how he had been taken for one of the ship's stewards and approached by a Filipino who wanted to know if the captain wouldn't stow him away for a consideration.

"I told him I would, certainly," the aged skipper chuckled, as he pointed to the little brown brother who was waiting, confident that he had found a friend that would help him realize his desire to get to California.

Half a century or more has passed since Capt. Lawson first called at Honolulu and he is known to many of the older kamaiaines. Though the changes of the 50 years have been great and many, the captain refuses to spend any time in reminiscence. He is too much interested in ascertaining when and how much sugar the Serapis is to take back to the coast.

The Serapis will be discharged by tomorrow afternoon, when the task of cleaning the ship will begin, the captain says.

Capt. Lawson spent many years as master of sailing vessels, so many that he has lost count of them. For 51 years he has been in the employ of one concern, the Simpson Lumber Co. of San Francisco, for whom he has been port captain for many years. With an increased demand for navigators brought about by the war Capt. Lawson was called again to the navigating bridge, apparently a matter of pleasure to him. "They couldn't get any one else so they had to send me to sea," he jokingly says.

Capt. Lawson denies the statement that he has been to sea for 67 years, with this remark: "Why that is impossible. You know I am only 60 years of age," which he really looks. Then the captain, as if on afterthought, adds: "Let's see, now, I voted for Lincoln in the '60's."

One cannot realize his advanced age, due to his evident activity, until he mentions the fact that Capt. Clifford Lawson of the United States transport service is his oldest son. Capt. Lawson, Jr., is now on his way to Manila to take command of one

of the big German steamers which were taken over in that port by the shipping board.

Like many seafaring men, Capt. Lawson is averse to publicity. While he was willing to talk of his new command, the Serapis, which he says is a tolerable good steamer, he absolutely refuses to tell anything of his life and experiences. His final admonition to a reporter this morning was:

"Now don't you go and put me in the paper, lad."

DUTCH VESSEL SAILS WITH CHINESE CREW

The Solrakarta, a Dutch steamer, which has been lying at anchor outside the harbor since Sunday, sailed yesterday for the Orient, after taking on a Chinese crew brought here by the Goentoe. The crew which brought the Solrakarta here was returned to the states on the Matsonia this morning, and not sent back to the coast on the Goentoe as might have been expected. The Goentoe was not affected by the coaling restriction, as she needed no more coal to continue her voyage to the Orient.

DETENTION HERE OF DUTCH STEAMERS IS NO SURPRISE TO HIM

It was no surprise to J. D. McInerney to hear of the holding in Honolulu harbor of the two Dutch steamers, he says, as he saw as many as 40 Dutch steamers at anchor in the Hudson river while he was there last month. Mr. McInerney says the steamers were all loaded, ready to sail for Europe, but were unable to secure permission put in force by the export board.

"There were so many of the steamers that they were at anchor in the Hudson river as far up as Grant's monument," he says.

HARBOR NOTES

The American-Hawaiian steamer Texan is due to sail from San Francisco for Honolulu today.

Purser J. F. Mackenzie of the Claudine reports the schooner Blakeley as still discharging lumber at Kahului.

The Mexican was due at Hilo this morning from Kahului to complete her 14,000-ton cargo of sugar before sailing for the coast Friday or Saturday.

With about 700,000 feet of lumber consigned to Lewers & Cooke, the schooner Alice Cooke arrived this morning from Puget Sound after a voyage of 26 days.

The steamer Senator will take passengers on the return voyage to Seattle, according to a notice posted at her agents, C. Brewer & Co. The Senator is to sail for Seattle on August 27.

The inter-island steamer Helene arrived this morning from Maui and Hawaii ports with 20 empty barrels, 281 small drums, 224 large drums, one small drum of gasoline, 66 head of cattle and 15 calves.

The Claudine's freight list from Maui ports this morning was as follows: Three hundred and eighty-eight bags of sugar, 45 head of cattle, 1560 cases of pineapples, 442 bags of serap, 30 bags of bottles, 132 bags of bottles, 10 crates of chickens, 122 bags of corn, 14 bags of beans and 217 packages of sundries.

Daily the fear is growing that the schooner Melrose from Port Angeles to Kahului, now 52 days out, met with an accident. She should have made the voyage in less than 30 days. Another overdue schooner is the Manila from New South Wales for an island port, now 88 days out. Ordinarily she should make the voyage in 60 days.

Kayestrat Melrenchuk, 31 years old, was sent to the workhouse for 60 days for tearing down an American flag draped about a stand at a Russian Protestant prayer meeting in Avenue A, New York.

A great fall of rock from the banks of the River Guadalevin at Ronda has destroyed three electric plants and damaged several houses. Twenty persons were killed and many injured.

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A. E. Bixby Thinks Trenches Preferable to Engine Job on Gouverneur Jaeschke

"Life on the rolling wave" does not appeal to A. E. Bixby, formerly marine reporter for the Star-Bulletin, who left here early in August on the ex-German ship Gouverneur Jaeschke. He resigned his position with the Star-Bulletin to go to California and enlist in the California militia, with the hopes of eventually seeing active service in France.

He has written to Honolulu friends, in expressive language, that he thinks he will prefer life in the trenches to that of a seaman. In part, he says: "This life on the rolling wave stuff is all bunk. That trip on the Jaeschke was worse than the trenches ever could be! We stopped fully a dozen times to repair our engines. She ran like a worn out Ford. I never worked so hard in my life. I wouldn't do it again for a million, believe me."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

By Merchants' Exchange
Yokohama, August 20.—Arrived str. China, hence August 7.

PORT OF HONOLULU

Arrived August 22, 1917
Str. Senator, from Tacoma, a. m.
August 23, 1917.

Schr. Alice Cooke, from Puget Sound, a. m.

Departed
Str. Matsonia, for San Francisco, 10 a. m.

Str. Mauna Kea, for Hilo and way ports, 10 a. m.

Sailed Today
Str. Wilhelmina, for Kahului, p. m.

Str. Mauna Loa, for Kauai, 5 p. m.

Sailed Friday
Str. Claudine, for Kahului, 5 p. m.

Due Saturday
Str. Mauna Kea, from Hilo, a. m.

Sailed Saturday
Str. Mauna Kea, for Hilo, 3 p. m.

Due Sunday
Str. Mikahala, from Maui and Molokai ports, a. m.

Str. Mauna Loa, from Kauai ports, a. m.

Str. Claudine, from Maui ports, a. m.

Str. Kinai, from Kauai ports, a. m.

Due Monday
Str. Yuki Maru, from Yokohama, a. m.

Sailed Monday
Str. Claudine for Maui ports, 5 p. m.

Str. Mauna Loa for Kauai ports, 5 p. m.

Due Tuesday
Str. Korea Maru from San Francisco, a. m.

Str. Kilalea, from Kona and Kau ports, a. m.

Str. Ventura from Sydney, a. m.

Str. Mauna Kea from Hawaii, a. m.

Sailed Tuesday
Str. Ventura from San Francisco, p. m.

Str. Korea Maru for Yokohama, p. m.

Str. Wilhelmina for San Francisco, 10 a. m.

Due Wednesday
Str. Mauna Loa, from Kauai ports, a. m.

Str. Maui, from San Francisco, a. m.

Sailed Wednesday
Str. Mauna Kea, for Hilo, 10 a. m.

Str. Mikahala for Maui and Molokai ports, 5 p. m.

Str. Kinai for Kauai ports, 5 p. m.

Vessels in Port
Schr. Robert Lewers, from Port Gamble.

Sp. C. E. Moody, from nitrate ports, July 26.

William Olsen, from nitrate port, August 14.

Schr. Repeat, from South Bend, August 16.

Schr. Laurence Ward, from Midway, Aug. 17.

Str. Serapis, from Nanaimo, August 18.

Schr. Alice Cooke, from Puget Sound, August 23, a. m.

Str. Princess Juliana, from San Francisco, August 23, a. m.

Str. Goentoe, from Batavia and way ports, August 21.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

By inter-island steamer Claudine, 6:30 a. m. Kahului to Honolulu—Mrs. J. Y. Fling, Miss G. Alberts, Shimakawa, H. Brach, Mrs. Brach, Henry Kekuewa, W. S. Beeman, Mrs. Beeman, Mrs. S. M. Maples, Miss G. Meinecke, Miss E. Meinecke, Hajime Hirotsu, D. Eki, Sister Sylvester, Mrs. Nakamura, E. A. Berndt, Mrs. Berndt, Dr. W. D. Baldwin, Mrs. W. D. Baldwin, Miss V. Baldwin, Miss Church, Miss J. Koani, J. Ryan, W. J. Cooper, Lelaina to Honolulu—Sam Baldwin, D. Fleming, Miss L. H. Choy, W. M. Bellinger, L. Quonsan, F. F. Baldwin, Mrs. Baldwin, F. E. McCall, F. E. Howes, E. P. Stacy, D. B. Maconachie, J. A. M. Johnson, D. Townsend, F. Lufkin, Mrs. K. Helekunihi, Mrs. W. K. White, Maysukawa, K. Nagahiro, K. Uyeda, E. Flatow, A. H. Reimann, John Lennox, Mrs. L. Kauhaahaa, Officer Waiwaiote.

William P. Jarrett, high sheriff, left for the Big Island in the Mauna Kea yesterday. He had in his charge a number of territorial prisoners who will do road work in Hawaii. Mr. Jarrett expects to return to Honolulu the coming Saturday.

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PROGRAM MEETS WITH APPROVAL OF SWIM FANS

Three Day Meet Events Listed;
W. T. Rawlins Resigns as
Member of Hui Nalus

Members of the Hui Nalus were advised yesterday that W. T. Rawlins has resigned as a member of the club. This followed directly after the election of A. L. Castle, as president of the organization. He is the only former officer who was not reelected, to resign as a member of the club.

Rawlins in his farewell talk, which some of the members of the club have called the "swan song," said that inasmuch as he had been reelected by his own club, he did not feel like continuing as delegate. His resignation came as a surprise to the members of the club, as it was not expected that he would take this action. Rawlins announced at the meeting of the A. A. U. yesterday afternoon that he would not continue as chairman of the games committee, and John Soper was selected to head the committee. Glenn Jackson was appointed chairman of the committee on entertainment, and Mrs. L. Fullard Leo was also appointed as chairman of the entertainment for the feminine division.

"Dad" Center and Capt. Pepin are on Jackson's committee. Mrs. Wall and Miss Ruth Stacker are representing the ladies on the committee. The full list of events are as follows: The joint committee of the committees will be held at the office of Glenn Jackson at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The official program as drawn up for full list of events is as follows:

THE PROGRAM.

Monday, September 3.

1-100 yards for boys.

2-150 yard backstroke.

3-50 yard service race.

4-220 yards for girls.

5-100 yard novice.

6-50 yard open.

7-Springboard diving.

8-440 yard open.

9-Service relay.

Wednesday, September 5.

1-220 yard open.

2-50 yards—Women's national championship.

3-100 yard service.

4-50 yards for boys under 15.

5-100 yard open.

6-50 yards for girls under 15.

7-25 yards for boys under 12.

8-100 yards for girls.

9-200 yard breaststroke.

10-Special relay—400 yards—Army and Navy vs. Club second teams.

Thursday, September 6.

1-50 yard novice.

2-100 yard national championship.

3-50 yards for girls.

4-220 yard service.

5-380 yard open.

6-High diving.

7-440 yards for girls.

8-Club relay—600 yards for six men.

JIMMY CLABBY LOSES TITLE TO TOM UREN

SYDNEY, Australia, July 24.—On Saturday, July 14, in Melbourne, Jimmy Clabby, the Australian middleweight, met and was defeated by Tommy Uren on points in a bout of 20 rounds. They met a few weeks previously in Sydney, and Clabby deprived Uren of his Australian middleweight title. Tom was very perturbed at losing the title, as he is at present taking the late Les Darcy's position in this country, and drawing very good houses. He entered the ring in Melbourne trained to the last minute, and looking the picture of health and vitality. Clabby did as he liked in the opening rounds, but Uren gradually pulled up and Clabby tired. The verdict in favor of Uren met with a mixed reception, but press judges of unimpeachable character expressed approval of the referee's decision.

ROSS' RECORDS.

American Records.
100 meters 61 sec.
120 yards 1:07 2-5
200 yards 2:04
220 yards 2:19
440 yards 5:16 1-5
500 yards 6:05 1-5
25 yards 11 sec. flat
550 yards 7:10
320 yards 4:08 2-5
660 yards 8:45 1-5
770 yards 10:16 3-5
990 yards 13:22 4-5
1100 yards 14:59 1-5
1210 yards 16:32
1320 yards 18:07 4-5
1430 yards 19:37
1540 yards 21:10
1650 yards 22:40
One mile 24:10
75 yards backstroke 51 4-5
World's Records.
200 yards 2:08
220 yards 2:21 3-5
440 yards 5:16 1-5
Chairman R. A. Wadsworth of the recently created athletic department of the Maui County Fair & Racing association, which has taken over the functions of the old Maui Athletic association, and is consequently handling the baseball series now in progress, has appointed the other members who are to act with him on the committee as follows: George Cummings, J. T. Fantom, J. Garcia and E. A. Corson.

FILIPINO TEAM MAY MEET KAUI BASEBALL SQUAD

"Let's Go" Crowd Expected to
Meet Garden Island Tossers
at End of Season

Kauai baseball fans may have an opportunity to hear the "Let's Go!" yell on the Garden Island in the very near future if arrangements which are now being made by Sheriff Rice of Kauai are concluded. The Filipino baseball team, tied for first place with the Hawaiians in the Pacific league, are anxious to make a trip to the Garden Island.

Sheriff Rice, who was in the city on Monday, said at that time that he would endeavor to make arrangements to bring the Filipinos to Kauai, following the end of the Pacific league season. He has two or three plans in view, and inasmuch as he is considered to be the chief baseball booster on Kauai, will no doubt complete satisfactory arrangements.

Many Filipino Fans
There are hundreds of Filipino baseball fans on Kauai and a visit of the local team would naturally create much interest in the game there. The All-Stars are still talking about the wonderful time that was given them on Kauai, and are walking advertisements for the hospitality shown by the Garden Island people.

Luis, one of the leading hitters of the Filipino team, has recovered from his injury and will be seen in the lineup in future games. Lario is also back on the job and is expected to relieve Lopes in some of the games. Andoy has returned from a vacation in the Philippines, and with a star infielder coming from Maui, the "Let's Go!" crowd ought to be well fortified in all departments.

With Hosea, Lami, Ohia and Luis ready to pitch, the prospects are bright for a successful year, and with the Kauai trip in sight, the Filipinos will be expected to make a good showing.

GRASSHOPPERS BATTLE WITH ALL-STAR TEAM IN LABOR DAY FEATURE

One of the most interesting diamond battles of the year is expected to take place when the Grasshoppers meet the All-Stars at Pearl City on Labor day. The game will be called at 2 o'clock and will be the feature event of the Foresters' picnic.

The Red Men and Camoes are lining up their forces for the big battle, and practice games will be staged preliminary to the big contest. Antone Paria has been secured as coach of the Grasshoppers. The committee in charge of the athletic events for the day is composed of O. P. Soares, R. F. Rosa and J. D. Ponta.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	71	39	.646
Philadelphia	60	48	.556
St. Louis	61	55	.526
Cincinnati	63	58	.521
Chicago	60	57	.513
Brooklyn	54	58	.482
Boston	47	60	.439
Pittsburg	26	77	.318

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	74	45	.622
Boston	68	46	.596
Cleveland	66	55	.546
Detroit	61	57	.517
New York	55	61	.472
Washington	54	61	.470
St. Louis	46	73	.386
Philadelphia	42	70	.375

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.)
At Boston—Boston 6, St. Louis 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Chicago 0.
At New York—New York 3, Cincinnati 0.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 6, Pittsburg 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Detroit 2, New York 0.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 5.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 1, Washington 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 1, Boston 5.

COAST LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	79	62	.560
Salt Lake	71	63	.529
Los Angeles	72	68	.514
Oakland	68	72	.486
Portland	63	70	.474
Vernon	61	79	.436

Yesterday's Results

At Los Angeles—Salt Lake 5, Los Angeles 2.
At Portland—Portland 6, San Francisco 2.
At Oakland—Vernon 15, Oakland 5.

Games Today

Salt Lake at Los Angeles.
San Francisco at Portland.
Vernon at Oakland.

FICTION

The Dark Star—Chambers.
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